

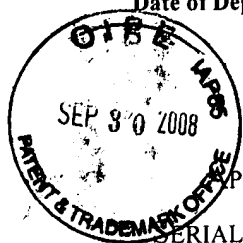
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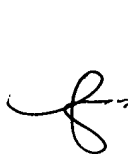
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 AND M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

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